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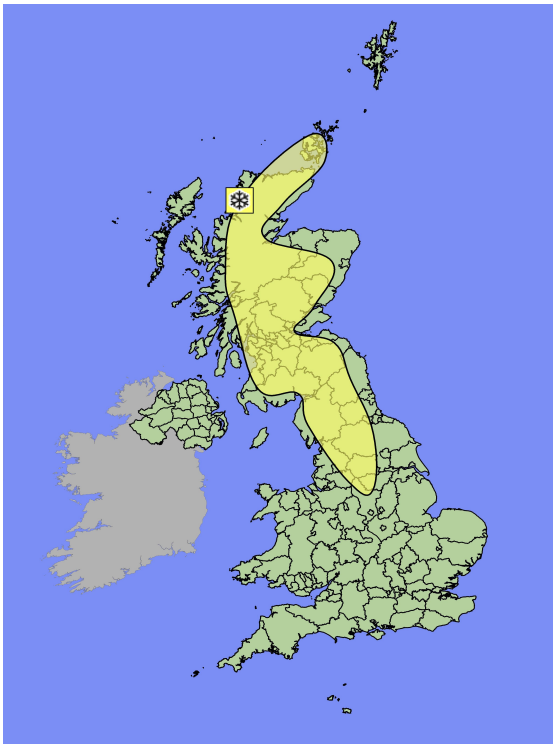

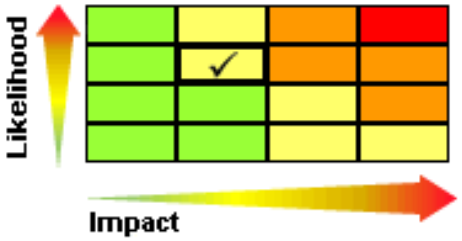

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone will move east across Britain on Wednesday, and as it encounters the resident cold airmass, rain over western coasts will readily turn to snow as it comes inland. Travel conditions could turn quite tricky for a time, especially over high ground, before milder air edges in from the west, leading to an onset of thaw. Timings in this case look reasonably high confidence, but the amounts of snow at lower levels will be reviewed in subsequent updates.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 13th Feb 2013** until **18:00 on Wed, 13th Feb 2013**

A band of sleet and snow will spread across much of Scotland and parts of northern England during Wednesday. Accumulations of 2 to 6 cm could occur at lower elevations, but perhaps more than 10 cm over some hilly areas, where drifting is possible in strong winds. However, the snow should ease and revert to rain later in the day, so snow cover at low levels should be temporary.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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